

REMARKS

Claims 1-55 have been allowed.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended, in part, as follows: “while not being kept ~~from~~ in contact with” To the extent this change is not considered a matter of form or insubstantial, the amendment is believed to be minor and is made for clarification in view of Applicants’ a post allowance review of the claims. These claims are believed to be allowable for the same reasons they were previously allowed. For the Examiner’s reference, these minor changes are supported at least by way of example by the specification on page 12, line 4 to page 13, line 17 (e.g., page 12, lines 20-23 and page 13, 26-27) for claim 1, and the specification on page 17, lines 14-21 for claim 10. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5335.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5335.

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